

The republicans are doing more excellent work in congress this session. Let them keep on in well-doing, and the battle of 1884 will be theirs.

The Milwaukee Republican-Sentinel says that Wisconsin and Michigan will some day find rivals in Massachusetts and the other New England states in the production of white pine, according to Prof. Sargeant, of Harvard college. A second growth of pine in those states is beginning to be large enough for use in the production of timber and fuel.

Honestly like that of Colonel Willoughby, by Williams, of Nashville, is very rare in these times of reckless living and low condition of public morals. When the war closed he was nearly 70 years old, and was in debt about \$300,000. He went to work at a time when most men would have lost all hope, and paid every cent of his debts, and having finished the greatest work of his life, died on Friday last.

Some young lady in sympathy with the democratic party, should make application for the position of postmaster of the assembly during the coming session. We suggest this simply because it is one of the so-called reforms to help women when they can do the work just as well if not better than men, and because the democrats are continually boasting of being in favor of reform. By the way, the Illinois house of representatives, elected a female postmaster, two years ago, who did her work well, and she is a candidate for reelection this winter, and we hope she will get it.

It would be a good thing for public morals, and nothing more than justice to dramatic art, if Langtry and her associates were to retire from public notice. No one will hardly admit that Mrs. Langtry can act well, and all this fuss and crowded theaters and high prices, are made over her so-called beauty. If she really represents divine beauty in woman, she should be put in some museum or attached to some circus and ten or fifteen cents charged for gazing upon her. But that she should make a farce of high dramatic art and bring the Americans to her feet, is a sad commentary on American intelligence and taste.

"Russ," Wheeler, the noted Milwaukee gambler, is dead. He was found dead in his bed on Thursday morning. This is the sad ending of a life that began under very bright circumstances. He was an early settler in Milwaukee, and years ago was very prosperous in business. At one time he had accumulated over a hundred thousand dollars, but injudicious speculations caused him to lose the most of it, and after that he followed the life of a gambler. Four years ago he shot and killed Theodore Henderer in the bar-room of the Newhall house, and after having two trials was acquitted on the ground of self-defense. It was a cold-blooded murder, though the community seemed to have been divided as to the character of the offense. Wheeler was 72 years of age, and thus with more than three score years and ten upon his shoulder, he still followed the path that led to ruin.

The charge had been made that Congressman Guenther had become rich during his term of office as state treasurer, and also that he was compelled to borrow \$5,000 to make up a deficiency of that amount when he turned over the funds of the state to his predecessor. These charges were circulated in his district during the campaign in the hope that they might bring about his defeat. Since the campaign, Mr. Guenther has been interviewed, and in justice to him, we give his own words in regard to his financial condition:

I bought the Beltsville spring of Waukesha in July, 1881, in partnership with other gentlemen. I then borrowed on my individual account a sum of money on which I paid 8 per cent. interest. At the same time I had hundreds of thousands of dollars in the treasury, but did not lose a cent either as a loan to myself nor anybody else at any time. The \$5,000 I borrowed from Wakefield went to take up a note of that amount discounted in the First National bank of Madison in July, 1881, six months previous to my turning over the state funds to my predecessor in office. I am not aware that I was barred, being state treasurer, from borrowing money from banks or anybody else, paying 8 per cent. interest for the use in my private business, and do not think that anybody need be alarmed about it. I was paid when I took the treasury, and I regret to say that I am still poor.

So far as the funds of the estate are concerned, Mr. Guenther did no more than his duty; but it is not every state treasurer that would have gone to the trouble to borrow five thousand dollars to make good a deficiency.

A report of the earnings of the principal western railways for the month of November has been made, and a comparison of the earnings for that month with the corresponding month two years ago, shows that the earnings per mile are a little less for the past month than for November, 1880. Twenty-five of the roads which report for November also report for November, 1880; their aggregate earnings last month were \$20,513,152 on 34,656 miles in operation, or \$592 per mile; in November, 1880, they earned \$15,017,994 on 26,856 miles in operation, or \$558 per mile. This decrease of earnings per mile can be accounted for by the fact that a great many miles of road were built during the past year in comparatively unsettled countries, which as a matter of course, would tend to decrease the earnings per mile. There is no doubt that railway building in the west has

been much overdone during the past season, and one of the questions settled by the recent conference in New York, was that there should be more extension of lines by the roads for the present. This will give the companies an opportunity to recover from an over-taxation of their abilities in building new roads through new countries. The enterprise of our railways during the past two years has been nothing less than marvelous. They have done more to carry the plow, the reaper, the thrasher and school houses and churches in the new states and territories, than any other agency, and they should have all the glory.

## By Telegraph.

**STURLA-STILES.**  
The Fiercely-Contested Criminal Trial Draws Finally to a Close.

The Charge From the Bench to the Jury--No Verdict Yet Agreed Upon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The case of Theresa Sturla was given to the jury yesterday forenoon, at 11:30 o'clock. The evidence was all in, the speeches concluded, and the only thing occupying public attention was the charge of the judge to the jury. Yet the criminal court room was crowded, as it had been every day during the trial. The prisoner entered and sat by Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Black, looking calm, pale, almost uninterested, while the attorneys for the state and the defense were consulting with the judge in an ante-room. At about 10:30 o'clock Judge Gardner entered the court room, and addressing the jury, said, owing to physical inability he would have to request Judge Gary to read the instructions. Judge Gardner was extremely nervous, and he displayed evidence of a partial breaking down from his severe judicial labors. The jury rose from their seats, and facing the judge, stood for an hour listening to the clear, distinct enunciation of Judge Gary, as he delivered the instructions of the court to the men who were to judge the woman sitting there, and determine whether she was deserving to live or pay the penalty of her crime on the gallows. The audience looked and listened attentively, hanging on each word as if it were of vital importance to themselves individually, and the lawyers stood watching that nothing was overlooked or garbled.

Judge Gardner had no instructions of his own, but gave those prepared by the prosecution and the defense. The instructions of the court were the usual ones in cases of murder where self-defense and insanity were the pleas. Judge Gary delivered the instructions to the state. He explained the law on murder, describing the difference between murder and manslaughter, and the punishment for each, and to the plea of self-defense the jury should consider whether the defendant challenged the light and went armed, in which case the plea of self-defense was the only one that could have been admitted, it developed upon the defense to prove that the act was justified. If the jury believed that the defendant was sane at the time of the commission of the act, and did it with malice, it was their duty to return a verdict of guilty. That the question of insanity having been raised by the defense, the burden of proof rested upon them, and they had to show that the defendant was insane beyond a reasonable doubt. "While as jurors they had to give the benefit of a reasonable doubt to the accused, they must not regard a mere probability as a reasonable doubt. The presumption was that she was sane, and it rested upon the defense to prove that she was not. They must find her guilty unless they believed from the evidence that she acted under an uncontrollable impulse. They must consider her confession of guilt and her declarations of consciousness of the crime as they had committed, and they must find that she testified falsely to any fact they had to disbelieve all her statements except where they were supported by corroborative evidence. In considering her testimony they had to recognize the fact that she was an interested party. Any nervousness or evidence of an irritable temperament and mental excitement was not to be regarded as proof of insanity. The jury guarded her name until proof of her insanity was established. The mere fact that she and Charles Stiles lived together as man and wife, and that she was controlled and treated with physical abuse, was no justification of the killing.

The instructions for the state were very voluminous, and those on the part of the defense much more so. The first instruction to them was that they were the sole judges of the law and the facts, and that the indictment was an accusation only and was not evidence of guilt. Every one is considered innocent until proven guilty, and all doubt should be given to the accused. If they believed that she committed the homicide she acted under a fear for her personal safety they should acquit, and if they had a reasonable doubt as to her mental condition they should acquit. If they believed she was in such a condition mentally as to be unable to make the distinction between right and wrong, they should acquit her. The law, the instructions told them, recognized partial insanity. A person might be insane at times and sane at others, and the testimony of medical experts was not to be considered in their determination of what constituted legal insanity and a reasonable condition of mind. If they believed that she committed the homicide as a result of threats, she should be acquitted, if they thought her insane, as she could not be held accountable for her conduct. Homicide was justifiable when the person committing the deed believed in approaching personal danger, as the life of one person was in danger as that of the other. They also had to consider the fact that the defendant was a woman and weak, and that the deceased was a strong man.

They should also take into consideration the condition and the conduct of Mrs. Robinson, the man Potter, and the boy Hyerson while on the stand—whether Mrs. Robinson showed signs of prejudice, whether Potter was drunk at the time of the occurrence of the circumstances to which he testified, and whether the defendant's name was not suggested to the jury after the delivery of the charge. The fact that the confession of the defendant out of court was doubtful evidence and should be carefully weighed.

The jury received its instructions and silently retired to a closely-guarded room to weigh the testimony and decide between life, death and imprisonment. The prosecution was informed that the jury either agreed or disagreed with the testimony, or there will be no verdict. It is probable that a verdict will be decided upon to-day, if there is any probability whatever of an agreement at any time.

Mrs. Capt. William P. Black, who had occupied a place by the prisoner in the court room while the jury were out and passed the time earnestly talking to some lady friends, said, when asked what arrangements she had made for Sturla in case of an acquittal: She hoped first to restore her to health, strength, and happiness. "We shall take her to our own home," she said, "as my husband and myself both feel that she should have a chance to lead a honest life. There, in the study of music and with the best medical treatment, we hope she will be happy enough to forget the past so far as it concerns her. At present, of course, it is hard to tell how much her voice has been affected by her sickness and troubles, but her skill as an instrumental musician remains and we will have that cultivated to the utmost. As

to a career on the stage, I was in competent for it, I see no reason why she should not take it up. But that is all in the future. We don't intend to look back at it as though she was in a convent nor do we intend to send her away till she is forgotten. The best place for her to begin life over again is right here in Chicago, and she shall have good friends to help her. Her relatives in Baltimore have sent no word regarding her, and her mother knows nothing of the matter. Her life here is a happy one. Her daughter is happily married. Madeline will go to see her when she can. Madeline also agreed to come and live with me who said if she was acquitted she would try and make a little money honestly and go at once to her old home. We do not think one can try and outdo Mrs. Black, who had one man at our house who barely escaped the penitentiary, and, though people said he would tear down the house, he is a honest man to-day. We will take Madeline right home with us, and have no fears of the result. She is anxious and willing to go."

**GLADSTONE RESIGNS.**  
The Venerable Statesman Has Once More Retired from Public Life.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The announcement of the retirement of Mr. Gladstone from the premiership yesterday, at the close of the fifth year of his public service, has hardly created a ripple in political circles here. The Right Hon. Hugh Culling Eardley Childers has been gazetted as Mr. Gladstone's successor, but this is only what has for some time been expected. It is evident from the past association of the new premier that there will be little change in the policy of the government, and that the measures that were advocated by Mr. Gladstone will find as earnest a champion in his successor. Mr. Childers has been in public life from the day, almost, of his graduation at Cambridge in 1850, at the age of 23. Leaving school he sought his fortune in the colony of Victoria, in Australia, where upon the organization of the colonial government, he became a member of the legislative council and also of the cabinet. His positions were held by him almost uninterruptedly until 1867, when he returned to England as the agent of the colony. His public views and great business capacities brought him to the notice of the public, and in two years after his arrival he entered parliament from Epsom, which seat he still holds. After a four years' service in the house of commons he was appointed one of the lords of the admiralty, and remained at his post until 1875, when he became financial secretary to the treasury. While in the admiralty office he remodeled the entire department, and placed into it the strict business principles which were the foundation of his own success. He held his post as secretary until Mr. Gladstone became premier, when he became the war minister and first lord of the admiralty. To-day no British statesman is more competent to take the helm than Mr. Childers. He is a man of business rather than a politician, although in a liberal in politics. He has given much attention to the railway and educational policies of the government, and has associated himself with the business classes by his being interested in the Great Indian Peninsula railway, the Bank of Australia, the Royal Mail Steamship Company, and as the insurance companies of England. He has been trained in the higher school of politics, both under Earl Russell and Mr. Gladstone. All his projects have been in the line of the strictly practical, and practical statesman are usually conservative. While his official advancement has been rapid, it has been earned and merited, and the strict British people have by tacit consent agreed to his accession to the premiership. Now that it has been accomplished, it creates no more than a passing and unimportant event.

**THE RATE WAR.**  
Some Details of the Agreement by Which It Was Settled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—President Keop, Porter, Mitchell, and Hiddle have signed a contract to maintain railroad rates in the northwest for one year from date. Little in regard to the war remains to be told, save some of the details of the agreement. This document, properly signed, has been forwarded to the commissioner in Chicago, with instructions that he shall not open it until Monday, and then only in the presence of representatives of the roads concerned for the purpose. In addition to a fine of \$200 for any infringement of its articles, the road detected in cutting rates on any shipment is to forfeit whatever may have been earned on such shipment. The Rock Island road, however, is allowed to pay commissions to ticket brokers on tickets sold by them. The war has differed very much from the great trunk-line war, in that there have been no unlimited tickets sold at cut rates. They were good only for twenty-four hours, so that there are no valid ones now. The losses to the roads were comparatively small, for few extra trains were run—none at all on the St. Paul road—and with the exception of the few days when business was retarded by extreme cold, the earnings of the road mentioned were as large as any in its history. The question that is most discussed now is as to the future of the Omaha road. Mr. Vanderbilt is said to have for some time desired to get this system for the Chicago North-western, and it has been the subject of the past thirty days. Having secured control he intended to put an end to an unnecessary war, and now remains to be seen what disposition he will make of the Omaha plan, if he himself owns the stock, or the plan of the Northwesters' company. If the stock was really purchased for it, are carefully watched, but the matter has been ascertained: There will be an entire change in the management of the Omaha road before the week is past. Mr. J. L. Porter, president of the company, will tender his resignation tomorrow, and most if not all of the members of the present board of directors will follow his example. The gentlemen to fill the places made vacant have not all been selected, but Marvin Huggitt, second vice president and general manager of the Chicago & North-western, will be elected president, Mr. Porter, and M. L. Sykes, of the Northwesters, will be elected vice president of the Omaha.

**A BOLD THEFT.**  
Precious Stones Valued at \$10,000 Stolen From a Jeweler at Cleveland, Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a well-dressed man entered Miles' diamond parlors, on Euclid avenue, and walked deliberately behind the counter and up to a table at which sat Miles himself. He pulled out a cheap watch and said to Miles that he desired the spring fixed. Miles took it, and while examining the watch the fellow picked up a package of diamonds, emeralds, etc., worth \$10,000 or more, which was lying on the table, and slowly walked out, leaving the watch behind him. A few minutes afterward Miles called the man back and commenced a search for it. The police and detectives were immediately informed, but to-day as to the perpetrator of the theft could be found. The strangest part of the whole matter is that the clerk, a half-dozen in number, were all in the room, and also a number of customers, and still not a person saw the daring thief committed. The package includes a large number of diamonds, emeralds, rubies, cat's-eyes, and other stones. No clue is yet found to the thief.

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Letters.

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—The public schools of the city closed this afternoon, for a three weeks' vacation.

—Sheriff Skavlem now has thirty boarders at the county hotel, and still there is room for more.

—Anderson's orchestra will go to Portage next Tuesday evening to play for a grand masonic festival in that city.

—The members of Olive Branch Lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W., are requested to attend their annual meeting this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

—Eldridge, at the empire drug store, is now prepared to show a splendid line of goods suitable for holiday presents.

—Call and see him.

—The twenty-ninth annual dance of Water Witch engine company No. 2, was largely attended at Apollo hall last evening, and all enjoyed a pleasant party.

—The storm-doors in the entrance to the stairway of the Jackman & Smith block, add considerably to the comfort of those occupying rooms in that building.

—Officer Beadle, of Beloit, brought up another tramp yesterday afternoon, from near the state line. He will have a chance to work on the county wood pile for ten days.

—Miss Ilatie M. Jackson, who has been sick for a long time with dropsy of the heart, died this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bucklin, on Milton avenue.

—A squad of half a dozen tramps were corralled by the officers last night. A bread and water diet at the county jail this cold weather, is rather thin for the average bodied tramp.

—The tenth annual dance of Washington Engine company No. 1 will be given in Cannon's hall on the 22d inst. The company will leave nothing undone to make the occasion a pleasant one.

—The members of the Grand Army rally at post headquarters this evening, with their families, when a social evening will be spent. Music, singing and short speech making will be the order of the evening.

—The prospects are that Sheriff Skavlem will turn over the county hotel to Sheriff Elmer Harper, with a large list of boarders—that is if this cold weather continues, and the officers near the state lines prevent the tramps from leaving the county.

—The funeral services of the late S. H. Slaymaker will be held at his late home in Tattle, on Saturday (to-morrow) at 12 o'clock, and his remains taken to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, for burial. The remains will leave on the train which leaves Beloit for Chicago, at 3:05 p. m.

—This morning at ten o'clock the thermometer at Webb & Hall's corner, marked zero, and the one at the drug store of Prentice and Evenson, on the west side, was four degrees above, showing considerable difference between two sides of the river.

—The Messrs. Galbraith brothers have sold for Mr. Alex McCallan, of the town of La Prairie, his splendid Clydesdale stallion to Mr. George Hawley, of Mr. Carroll, Illinois. The price paid for this horse was six hundred dollars. It pays to raise heavy horses in this country.

—Colonel W. B. Britton went to Chicago this morning for the purpose of placing his two little granddaughters on the cars for Pittsburg, where their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lane, now live. One of the little girls is eleven years of age, and the other seven. They will make the journey from Chicago to Pittsburg alone.

—Miss Jeffreys-Lewis is declared by the St. Louis Republican of last Saturday, to have worn dresses during her engagement in that city in "La Belle Russo" the aggregate cost of which was not less than \$7,000. Our citizens will have an opportunity to see these elegant costumes, which were made by Worth, of Paris, at Myers opera house, Saturday night.

—Four tramps and two drunks were disposed of by the municipal court today. Two tramps were given their liberty to tramp out of the city, and if they go north, will probably not be heard of again here; one other was given employment on the county wood pile for five days; and the fourth will be provided with bread and water at the county jail for the next five days. The case of one of the drunks was continued until Monday morning, and the other, a farmer, was allowed to go upon paying costs, \$3.05.

—Our hose companies, seconded by Chief Engineer Kelly, are trying to make arrangements for drawing one of the hose carts belonging to each company by horses this winter. The boys think that two hose carts with 1400 or 1500 feet of hose, in rough and muddy weather are too much of a load for eleven men. They propose to ask the council to furnish help for the horses for the winter, and they hope that to be relieved of much of the hard labor in getting the hose to a fire. The expenses of keeping a horse will not amount to a very large sum, and it is thought the companies will succeed in this, as they can procure good horses for the cost of keeping from Colonel Robbins.

—We find the following in the Green Day-Gazette, relating to the death of Frank Miller: "The train from the north last evening was over an hour late. The delay was caused by an accident on the branch near Waukegan, where a wild train and freight collided. Both engines were badly smashed up. The engineers and others jumped from the engines and saved their lives. A fireman named Frank Miller, however, was unable to jump in season and was caught in the wreck. Some time was occupied before he was taken from his perilous position, but his body was terribly mangled. He was alive when rescued, but he only survived a short time after. He was a young man,

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A Prosperous Organization.

At a meeting of the members and stockholders of the Wisconsin Telephone company, held a day or two ago, representing three thousand six hundred and seventy-two shares of stock, amendments to the original articles of incorporation were adopted, of which the following is a synopsis:

That the object for which the company was organized be enlarged. First, that it be for the purpose of constructing, owning, maintaining and operating public and private lines and district exchanges; and also for leasing and purchasing such real estate as may be necessary for the said corporation. The capital stock is increased \$200,000, making it \$800,000, divided into eight thousand shares of \$100 each. By written request of three of the owners of capital stock a meeting may be called if notice is given ten days before the next meeting. The amendments are signed by Charles H. Haskins, president—*Evening Wisconsin.*

Years of Suffering.

Mrs. Barnhart, cor. Pratt and Broadway, Buffalo, was for twelve years a sufferer from rheumatism, and after trying every known remedy without avail, was entirely cured by THOMAS ELECTRIC OIL. Sold by Palmer & Stevens and Sherer & Co.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Reported for the Gazette by Bump & Gray Grain and Produce Dealers.

JANESVILLE, December 13.

Receipts of grain continued liberal, and the market steady for most kinds. Wheat is available for winter, and 70c50c for common to best spring; barley is dull except for best samples. We quote good to best quality at 70c50c and common to fair at 55c13c. Corn and oats in demand at quotations.

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